TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY SPECIAL MEETING HELD JANUARY 26, 2021

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the public health emergency occasioned by the COVID-19 virus, this meeting was conducted electronically and/or by telephonic means. Public viewing of the meeting was available via a streaming/video service. A link to such service was also posted prior to the start of the meeting on the Township website www.berkeleyheights.gov along with information for participating in the public comment portion of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

At 7:00 p.m. the Mayor called the meeting to order and the Township Clerk stated adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by posting the same on the bulletin board of Town Hall and forwarding a copy to the Courier News and Star Ledger at least forty-eight hours prior to this meeting, all in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

ROLL CALL

The following Council members were present:

Gentiana Brahimaj

Manuel Couto

Jeanne Kingsley

Alvaro Medeiros

Jeff Varnerin

Stephen Yellin

Angie D. Devanney, Mayor

Also present were:

Township Attorney: Chris Corsini Township Administrator: Liza Viana Township Clerk: Ana Minkoff

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Devanney asked everyone present to stand for the Flag Salute.

HEARING ON AGENDA ITEMS AND CITIZENS HEARING

Opening of the Citizens Hearing

Mover: Mr. Yellin

Seconder: Mrs. Kingsley

Ayes: Mrs. Brahimaj, Mr. Couto, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Medeiros, Mr. Varnerin, Mr. Yellin

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: None

No voices were heard.

Closing of the Citizens Hearing

Mover: Mr. Yellin Seconder: Mr. Couto

Ayes: Mrs. Brahimaj, Mr. Couto, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Medeiros, Mr. Varnerin, Mr. Yellin

Nays: None Abstain: None

Absent: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

1. Attorney-Client Privilege – Police Department – Personnel

Move to go into Executive Session

(7:04 p.m.)

Mover: Seconder: Mrs. Kingsley Mr. Yellin

Ayes:

Mrs. Brahimaj, Mr. Couto, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. Medeiros, Mr. Varnerin, Mr. Yellin

Nays:

None

Abstain:

None

Absent: None

Mayor Devanney reminded all that they will be coming out of Executive Session only to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Yellin to adjourn and all were in favor. **(7:47 p.m.)**

Approved:

April 6, 2021

Ana Minkoff
Township Clerk